



## Ronnie Lynn Koper

April 20, 1946 - January 3, 2022

Ronnie Lynn Koper passed from this life January 3, 2022, in Oklahoma City at the age of 75. Ronnie was born April 20, 1946, in Hobart, Oklahoma to Freddie and Lorene (Stafford) Koper.

Ron grew up in Rocky, Oklahoma. He played basketball at Rocky High School. He was a starter on the 1963 state championship team and reached the finals the following year. He attended Oklahoma City University where he obtained his bachelor's degree and started and played basketball for legendary coach Abe Lemon. He continued his education at Oklahoma State University, earning a Master's degree. After college, he coached basketball at Sentinel High School for a few years. As a coach, he led the Sentinel boys team to the state tournament. After the death of father Freddie, he returned to Rocky and began life as a farmer and cattleman. After he retired, Ron mentored other young farmers. He married Judy McWhirter on April 27, 1991, at their home in Rocky. He was a member of the Hobart Baptist Church, a board member for the Rocky Farmer's Co-Op and his hobbies included fishing and hunting, especially quail.

He is survived by his wife Judy Koper of the home, brother, Verlin Koper and Paula, nephew, Seth Koper, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Public Visitation for Ron will begin Thursday, January 6, 2022, from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 W. Main in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. (580)-846-9018.

Graveside services are scheduled Friday, January 7, 2022, 2:00 P.M. at the

Lone Star Cemetery in Rocky, Oklahoma with Tom Ewing officiating.  
In lieu of flowers memorials can be made in Ron's name to Tunnel to Tower.  
Online condolences for Ron can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Lynn Koper*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Ronnie Lynn Koper*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *i knew Ron all my life. `One of the nicest friends i had. So very sorry to hear of his passing. I just want to send prayers of comfort and friend ship to Judy and the Koper family. Lord Bless and keep. Jimmy Coalson*



Jimmy Coalson - January 18, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Prayers for comfort. Ron will be missed. Frank & Myra Hanna*



Myra Hanna - January 07, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Judy I’m so sorry to hear this. Prayers for comfort and peace. Ron was such a nice man. He always had a nice smile when I would see him.* ”



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**Becky Jones** - January 05, 2022 at 11:38 PM